


Having considered Defendants' Motion, the parties' briefs, the pleadings, record in this case, and Report, and having conducted a de novo review of that portion of the Report to which objection was made by Plaintiffs, the court determines that the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge are correct, and **accepts** them as those of the court. Accordingly, the court **grants** Defendants' Motion (Doc. 15) to the extent dismissal is sought pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) for failure to exhaust mandatory administrative grievance proceedings before filing this action; and **dismisses without prejudice** this action.

It is so ordered this 14th day of February, 2025.


Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge